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BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 1,400,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

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LONDON BANKERS:—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. " "

" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, August 16, 1879.

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

THE AGENCY of this BANK at Foochow will be CLOSED and WITHDRAWN from 1st July next.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS and FIXED DEPOSIT RECEIPTS will be PAID there AT ONCE with INTEREST to Date, or transferred to this Branch at the Exchange of the Day at the option of Constituents.

GEO. O. SCOTT, p. Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000. RESERVE FUND, £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—14, Rue Berge, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOUBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMON, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

Bank.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum.

" 6 " " 4 " "

" 12 " " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS:—

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. " "

" 3 " 2 per cent. " "

H. H. NELSON, Manager.

Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £800,000. RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. " "

" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, shortly, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract,—

THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY, Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now in Complete Working Order, and capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Gallons daily. The Property is of a most valuable nature, comprising THREE PIECES of GROUND close to the water, viz.:—Inland Lots Nos. 749, 781 and 782, with the Substantially Built DWELLING HOUSE and BUSINESS PREMISES, erected specially for the purpose only a few years since, together with the MACHINERY, ENGINES, STILL, VATS, STOCK, and TRADE FURNITURE and FITTINGS.

For further Particulars, apply to Messrs SHARP, TOLLER, and JOHNSON, Solicitors, Supreme Court House, Hongkong, March 5, 1879.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THÉOPHILE RORDERER & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, awarded the GOLD MEDAL at the PARIS EXHIBITION.

DRY VERZENAY MOUSSEUX: Quarts, \$17 per Case of 1 doz. Pints, \$18 " of 2 doz.

MEYER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 21, 1879. 21fe80

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office. Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

For Sale.

FOR SALE,

EX RECENT ARRIVALS.

DEVOS'S NONPAREIL KEROSENE OIL (Certified 150° Fire Test). The New STUDENTS' READING LAMPS for Nonpareil Kerosene, (are perfectly Safe and give a Light equal to, but more mellow than Gas).

AMERICAN FLOOR OIL-CLOTH in New Patterns.

LIGNUM, the New Floor-Cloth for Halls and surrounding Billiard Tables.

Royal Irish CONSTABULARY REVOLVERS.

Colt's POCKET DERRINGER PISTOLS.

AMERICAN DINING-ROOM CHAIRS.

PERAMBULATORS. RIDING and DRIVING WHIPS.

BRIDLES. GARDENING TOOLS.

HORSE CLIPPERS. CUMSHAW TEA.

TODDY KETTLES. RUG STRAPS.

LAWN TENNIS SETS. PAINT BOXES.

PENKNIVES. RAZORS. SCISSORS.

SPONGES. PLAYING CARDS. PERFUMERY.

CHUBB'S CASH BOXES. New MEERSCHAUMS.

Well-Seasoned MANILA CIGARS and CHEROOTS.

UNDERSHIRTS and ASSORTED HOSIERY.

VEGETABLE, FLOWER and LAWN GRASS SEEDS.

New SCARFS, TIES, BRACES, &c.

WALKING STICKS and UMBRELLAS.

GOLDEN GATE BAKER'S EXTRA FLOUR.

Fresh HAMS and CHEESE. New HATS.

COIR DOOR MATS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, October 1, 1879. nol

Entertainment.

GARRISON THEATRE.

BY Kind Permission of COLONEL W. J. STUART, Commanding Troops in China and the Straits Settlements,

THE GARRISON DRAMATIC CLUB

Respectfully announce to the Garrison and Public their intention of giving a

PERFORMANCE

IN THE ABOVE THEATRE,

THIS EVENING,

the 1st October, 1879.

THE PERFORMANCE will commence each Evening with the

LAUGHABLE AND ENTERTAINING

FARCE in Two Acts, entitled

THE UNFINISHED GENTLEMAN.

To conclude each Evening with the

LITTLE EASTERN FAROICAL EX-

TRAVAGANZA, entitled

THE PACHA OF PIMLICO.

By Kind Permission of LIEUT.-COLONEL

GEDDES and OFFICERS, a Portion

of the BAND of the 27th INNSKILLINGS will attend.

Prices of Admission: First Seats, One Dollar.

Second do, 50 Cents.

Third do, 25 " "

Doors Open at 8.30 p.m.

To Commence at 9.00 " "

PUNKAH'S.

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN." oc2

Hongkong, October 1, 1879.

NOTICE.

JOHN JACK'S CELEBRATED

COMPANY,

Will arrive by S.S. Orestes on or about

8th October.

Manager, Mr. JOHN JACK.

Business Manager, Mr. GEO. NORVILLE.

FOR A FEW NIGHTS ONLY

JOHN JACK'S DRAMATIC COMPANY.

First appearance of the beautiful and wonderfully versatile Actress and Vocalist

MISS ANNIE FRIMIN

and the Popular Comedian

MR. JOHN JACK,

Who have been honoured with Distinguished and Crowded Houses in America, New Zealand, the Australian Colonies, and throughout India, supported by the following

Artists from the PRINCIPAL LONDON THEATRES:—

MISS EMILY BLAIN, MR. G. CROFTON,

MRS. NORVILLE, MR. H. BROOKES,

LITTLE MISS MAY, MR. GEO. NORVILLE,

MISS MINNIE NORDI, AND

(Solo Pianiste), MR. FRANK STUART.

Who will appear in their most perfect and complete representation of

BYRON'S WORLD RENOWNED COMEDY,

in Three Acts, entitled

OUR BOYS.

Hongkong, September 29, 1879.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI during the Summer Months, leaving Hongkong on the 1st of April next, and returning about 1st November.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established himself at the Premises formerly occupied by LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co., Peddar's Wharf, as

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER

AND

COMMISSION AGENT.

All GOODS entrusted for SALE will be fully covered by FIRE INSURANCE.

G. R. LAMBERT.

Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

NOTICE.

FROM THE 1ST OF OCTOBER,

DR. EASTLAKE will receive his

PATIENTS, at his new DENTAL ROOMS,

No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the

MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 23, 1879.

Intimations.

HONGKONG ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERLY ROOM, 24th Sept., 1879.

DRILL for the WINTER MONTHS will

commence on WEDNESDAY EVEN-

ING, the 1st of October. Muster at the

ORDERLY ROOM at 8.45 p.m. for Inspection

Parade.

UNIFORM, White and Forage Cap, Rifle

and Side ARMS. A full attendance is particularly requested as arrangements for

future Drills will then be made.

GENTLEMEN desirous of joining are requested to attend at the Orderly Room as

above, to give their Names to the Com-

manding Officer.

A. COXON,

Captain-Commandant H. K. A. V.

NOTICE.

THE Annual MEETING of the MEM-

BERS of the HONGKONG YACHT CLUB

will be held at the Hongkong Club House,

on SATURDAY Next, the 4th October,

1879, at Half-past Four o'Clock p.m.

By Order,

KDWARD BEART,

Hon. Sec. & Treas.

Hongkong, September 30, 1879. oc4

HONGKONG RACE FUND.

THE Annual General MEETING of

SUBSCRIBERS to the above FUND

will be held at the CLUB HOUSE, on

TUESDAY, the Seventh of October, 1879,

at 4 o'Clock p.m.

A. COXON,

For the Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, September 30, 1879. oc7

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS for the YEAR

1878, and the FIRST 6 MONTHS

of 1879.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-

PANY are requested to furnish the

Undersigned with a List of their CONTRI-

BUTIONS for the Year ending December 31st

1878, and for the SIX MONTHS from Janu-

ary 1st to June 30th 1879; in order that the

DISTRIBUTION of the PORTION of PRO-

FITS reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to October 31st next, will be adjusted by the Company and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, July 24, 1879. oc81

Intimations.

WANTED.

ENGAGEMENT by a GENTLEMAN

accustomed to MIXED BUSINESS, pos-

sessing a thorough knowledge of Drug

Trade, Liquors, Oilman Stores, Heavy

Goods, &c.—4 years experience in the

East. Good references. Age 28.

Address—JOHN T. NEWTON, Medical

Hall, Colombo.

For Sale.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.,
13 QUEEN'S ROAD, AND 22 PRAYA,
Bay to direct special attention to their well
selected Stock of
WINES, SPIRITS, &c.

**CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s "CARTE
BLANCHE."**

**HEIDSIECK & Co.'s MONOPOLIE,
Pints and Quarts.**
**DOLPHE COLLINS BOUZY
CABINET.**

**MUMM'S (JULES) CHAM-
PAGNE, Pints and Quarts.**

POMMERY

AND

RENO'S CHAMPAGNE.

**NEYENS (BODEN)
BOUZY, Pts. & Qts.**

EXTRA SEC, Quarts.

**CHARLES HEIDSIECK'S WHITE SEAL,
Pints and Quarts.**

**YEUVE CLUQUOT PONSARDIN, Pints
and Quarts.**

**TROPHÉE ROEDERER & Co.'s VER-
ZENAY MOUSSEUX, Pts. & Qts.**

Krug's CHAMPAGNE, Pints and Quarts.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.

**CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s CHA-
TEAU MOUTON.**

LORMONT, Pints

AND Quarts.

RAUZAN (CHATEAU), Pints and Quarts.

ERMITAGE LUDON.

THIBCEUF (CHATEAU), Pints & Quarts.

**CHATEAU LAROSE (CURCIE AND
ADET'S), Pints and Quarts.**

CHATEAU LAFITE, Pints & Quarts.

INES GRAVES, Pints and Quarts.

BREAKFAST CLARET, Pts. & Qts.

OLD INVALID CLARET.

ST. JULIEN, &c., &c.

BREAKFAST CLARET.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.

**BURGANDY, HOCK, SHERRIES,
&c.**

Cham-

bertin, Chablis

(White), Liebfraumilch,

Hockheimer, Niersteimer,

Steinberger Cabinet, Rudesheimer

Berg, Konin Victoria Berg, Cha-

teau Yquem, Grand vin, Haut Sauterne,

Marsala, Saccone's Pale Dry White

Seal Sherry, Yellow Seal Amont-

ilado Sherry, Cutler Palmer

and Co.'s Sherry, In-

valid Port (1848),

Hunt's Port.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.

**BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS,
&c.**

1, 2

and 3 star

HENNESSY'S

BRANDY, LA

GRAND MARQUE

BRANDY, CUTLER

PALMER & Co.'s BRANDY,

ROUYER GUILLET & Co.'s

BRANDY, 1 to 4 stars, Finest

Old Bourbon WHISKY, highly

recommended, KINAHAN'S LL Irish

WHISKY, JAMESON'S Irish WHISKY,

Royal GLENDE WHISKY, AVH GIN,

SWINE BOORD and Co.'s OLD TOM

GIN, LA GRANDE CHARTREUSE,

Green and Yellow; MARAS-

CHINO DE ZARA, CURA-

CAO, Pints and Quarts;

ANGOSTURA,

BOKER'S and

ORANGE

BITTERS,

&c., &c., &c.

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SODA WATER,

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ders in the middle of the front face of the square and two at the left front angle; he had only four of the mountain guns. Second in line the country to try and bring the square was the two Gatlings, heavy masses of Zulus being seen descending the mountains in that direction. Tremlett's Battery fired thirty rounds of common shell, two of double shell, forty-nine of shrapnel, and sixteen of case, and lost a non-commissioned officer, Corporal G. G. G. killed at the trail of the square. Major Le Grier had two nine-pounders in the centre of the right face, two in the right rear corner, and two in the left corner of the front face, and he fired sixty-eight rounds of common shell, shrapnel, and case. All the case—seven rounds—were fired on the rear face, where some of the enemy, taking advantage of long grass, got up to within

seventy yards before they ran. This battery was in action on the day previously, and the excellent practice they made stopped a strong column of Zulus from pushing on a determined attempt to intercept Buller's cavalry from getting back. Though the Zulus were badly pressed and had quite

we were duly pressed, and I was able to get enough to occupy our attention with the crowds of Zulus nearer to us, I recollect seeing this intercepting column, and knowing perfectly well what was in store for us, if it had carried out its intention. Colonel Harness was in command of the whole artillery of the Flying Column, and had two seven-pounders under his command, as well as his own battery of nine-pounders. The two seven-pounders were on the left flank of the square, and they fired altogether at the two companies of Shannel. They be-

twenty-two thousand two hundred yards and lost sight of the enemy while coming over a dip in the ground, promptly picking them up again when they appeared on the crest, between six hundred and seven hundred yards from the guns, doing effectively work all the time. There were two seven-pounders in the rear face, which fired twenty-three rounds, of which seven were case, used when the enemy had come (somewhat) up to forty yards from the line. Behind the bush between seventy and eighty bodies were found, with five or six case bullets in each, the nearest body being only forty yards from the muzzle of the guns. There were nine-pounders also on the front and right faces, which did equally good work. I find from subsequent inquiries that I very much under-estimated the Zulu loss. I thought six hundred to seven hundred was the total, but it actually amounts to at least three times this amount. I only person

ally saw the execution done on two faces of the square, and by the pursuit of the Lancers, and I, in writing hurriedly forgot that what I had seen was not the total damage inflicted on the enemy. The Lancers, I thought at the time, killed about a hundred, but they claim one hundred and fifty, and I see no reason to doubt that their estimate is more accurate than mine. They did their work admirably well; but the Zulus, in some cases, offered a desperate resistance. The majority of the seemed to me to turn, and make a fight for their lives. Over and over again a fugitive would stop just before the horseman could give the fatal thrust, and, dodging in lightning, evade the lance, and sometimes catch hold of it with both hands. A second comrade had then to come to the aid of the lancer. The thirteenth almost as much good by driving the flying enemy to conceal themselves in dongas and long grass where they were "picked up" by others. Baker's Horse and the Mounted Infantry went out in support of the Lancers, former killing twenty-three in one lie dongas, where they had fled to avoid Lancers; and twice as many more in long grass. The Mounted Infantry great execution. The remainder of Bill

Cavalry pursued in the opposite direction towards Ulundi. Raffe's men were on the extreme right, and, finding a donga full of Zulus, killed them all, and then, seeing a bunch on the margin of a sluit, picked up a lot of stragglers. Cochrane's men went between fifty and sixty. Ward's Irregulars went out after the action, and following their flying brethren killed fifty or seventy of them in pursuit. I could fill a column with stories of what occurred, but the day is closing, and can only say that we got on morrow to Kwamagasa, and then whirled to occur rests with Sir Garnet Wolseley

Quotations.

HONGKONG, October 1.

OPIMUM —	New Patna, cash....	531½
"	Old " cash....	—
"	New Bonares, cash, 515½	—
"	Old " cash....	—
"	New Malwa, credit, 720	—
"	Allowance Tael, —	—
"	Old Malwa, credit, 780	—
"	Allowance Tael, —	—

Exchange.	
Bank, Wire,	37½
" Demand,	3/8
" 30 days' sight,	3/8½
" 4 months' sight,	3/8¾ a
Credits, 4	3/8½
Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/8½	
India, Wire,	220½
" Demand,	221½
Shanghai, demand,	72½
" 80 days' sight,	73½
Gold Leaf, 99½ fine	27.60
Sovereigns,	5.38

Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 53 % prem., buyers
Union Ins. Society of C'ton, £1,325, bs.
China Traders Ins. Co., £1,375, sellers
North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,125, saler
Yangtze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 725, buyer
Chinese Insurance Co., \$500, buyers
H. K. Fire Ins. Co., \$725, firm.
China Fire Ins. Co., £197 1/2, nominal.
H. K. & W. Dock Co., 15 % prem.
H. K. O. M. S.-boat Co., \$11 prem., se
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Hongkong Hotel Co., \$65
China Sugar Refining Co., \$160
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal
Do, of 1877.

Temperature.
(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Press,
Queen's Road.)

HONGKONG, October 1.			
BAROMETER—	9 A.M....	...	30.1
Do.	1 P.M....	...	30.0
Do.	4 P.M....	...	30.0
THERMOMETER—	9 A.M....	...	84
Do.	1 P.M....	...	85
Do.	4 P.M....	...	84
Do. (Wet bulb)	9 A.M....	...	77
Do.	1 P.M....	...	78
Do.	4 P.M....	...	78
Do. Maximum	88
Do. Minimum over night	78

(continued)

am afraid from what I have seen
and that it will be money thrown
ground does not appear to be
than that of the old gardens, and
money spent in opening the new
ould have been of much more use
ing the old garden. The money
is clearing of the streets is most
hrown away, as unless labour is
each year the streets will be so
with shrubs that in two years'
streets now being cleared will not
be used. On the parts that were
of the undergrowth is already lit.
there is not sufficient traffic to
undergrowth down. If the money
this way-or even half of it, had
in making a better jetty, than
land in making a permanent road
se, it would have been spent to
antage; but I am sadly afraid that
been spent this year in Chinese
or £40 a day" will be found in
to have been money completely
wasted. This also appears to be the
people, as they have presented a
to the Government Resident, very
ly signed, suggesting a mode of

Mails.



STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MED-
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ment, arriving one week later than by the
direct route. Silk and Valuables will be
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Hongkong, September 24, 1879. oc11

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H. M. BLANCHARD,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, September 27, 1879. oc22

Intimations.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSO-
CIATION.

NOTICE.

IN accordance with the Articles of Agree-
ment, the Directors have declared a
DIVIDEND to POLICYHOLDERS for the
FIFTEEN MONTHS ending 31st Decem-
ber 1878, of THIRTY-THREE PER CENT.
ON THE NET PREMIUM CONTRIBUTED,
payable at our Office on and after the
15th instant.

POLICYHOLDERS are requested to send in
particulars of their Contributions.

By Order of the Directors,
RUSSELL & Co.,
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Hongkong, May 5, 1879.

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Intimations.

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PANY, LIMITED.

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1878, AND TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1879.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-
pany are requested to furnish the
Undersigned with a LIST of their CONTRI-
BUTIONS from the 1st January, 1878, to
the 30th June, 1879, in Order that the
Portion of the NET PROFITS to be Re-
served for CONTRIBUTORS may be ar-
ranged. Returns not rendered prior to the
31st OCTOBER NEXT will be adjusted by the
Company, and no Claims or Alterations
will be subsequently admitted.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 2, 1879. noi

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has been appointed
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WILLIAM NOTT.

Hongkong, September 4, 1879. oc4

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Worship of the Emperor's Tablet.

Snake Bites.

A Terra-cotta Vase with supposed Chi-
nese Inscription discovered by Dr.

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Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at
Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloon shore k., and those in the body of the
Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

Section.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Atholl	d	Thomson	Brit. str.	923	Sept. 10	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.		
Bombay	2h		Brit. str.	740	Feb. 12	Kwok Acheong		
City of Peking	5k	Berry	Amer. str.	5079	Sept. 2	P. M. S. S. Co.	Y'hama & San F'isco	To-day
Conquest	4h	Elphick	Brit. str.	318	Oct. 1	18-Shun	Hollow	
Democallion	4h	Brown	Brit. str.	1639	Sept. 28	Butterfield & Swire	Amoy & Shanghai	To-day
Fame	6c	Hispiani	Brit. str.	117		H.K. & W'poo Dock Co.		Tug Plying
Gaelic	6c	Kitley	Brit. str.	1712	Sept. 24	O. & S. S. Co.	Y'hama & S. F'isco	22nd inst.
Kwangtung	5c	Abbott	Brit. str.	874	Oct. 1	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports	6th, daylight
Manmair	5c	Darke	Brit. str.	2000	Sept. 27	Hbb. Livingston & Co.	Australian Ports	9th inst.
Norna	5c	Novel	Brit. str.	606	May 31	Kwok Acheong	Coastan Dock
Olympia	6c	Bentley	Ger. str.	783	Sept. 26	Landstein & Co.	Saigon	
Pattendale	6c	Haydon	Brit. str.	885	Sept. 27	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Sea Gull	3k	Reeves	Amer. str.	48	Mar. 24	China Traders' Insurance Co.		
Sunda	2h	Marcello	Foh. str.	1000	Sept. 24	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Tanais	5c	Hunter	Brit. str.	265	Oct. 1	Messageries Maritimes	Yokohama	To-day
Wash	5c	Pollegri	Foh. str.	2400	Sept. 30	Messageries Maritimes	Shanghai	To-morrow
Yang-tse	5c	Araguren	Span. str.	651	Sept. 25	Remedios & Co.	S'apore and Penang	To-morrow
Zamboanga	5c							
Sailing Vessels								
Adelaide Norris	4c	Woodward	Amer. bgo.	719	Aug. 11	Vogel & Co.	New York	
Adolph	4c	Horn	Ger. bgo.	867	Sept. 18	Wieler & Co.		
Agnes Muir	4k	Lowe	Brit. sh.	851	July 26	Meyer & Co.	Hamburg	
Alexander Yeats	3c	Dunham	Canad. sh.	1598	Sept. 8	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Alva	3k	Souza	Fort. sh.	632	Aug. 31	Brandao & Co.		
Antioch	3c	Weeks	Amer. bgo.	646	Aug. 7	Vogel & Co.	San Francisco	
B. von Heedelburg	5k	Blanken	Dutch bgo.	502	Sept. 30	Siemssen & Co.		
Bua Pan	2c	Muller	Slam. sh.	575	Aug. 31	Xuen Fat Hong		
Chateaubriand	2k	Leroy	Foh. bgo.	375	Sept. 21	Carlowitz & Co.		
Chocola	4k	Kennett	Brit. bgo.	284	July 21	Adamson, Bell & Co.		For Sale
Ebenzer	4c	Miller	Brit. 3m. sh.	310	Aug. 24	Melchers & Co.		
Edward Barrow	4c	Rich	Brit. bgo.	958	June 26	Vogel & Co.	H'onten	
Excellor	3c	Eddy	Amer. bgo.	593	Aug. 24	Russell & Co.	Hamburg	
Fabius	2c	Reeves	Slam. sh.	650	Sept. 26	Kin Tye Loong	New York	
Fetisch	4c	Bolp	Ger. bgo.	447	Sept. 26	Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
Fred. P. Litchfield	4c	Spalding	Amer. bgo.	1083	July 11	Russell & Co.	New York	
Glamorganshire	4c	Angear	Brit. bgo.	457	Sept. 21	Vogel & Co.	New York	
Gustav	4k	Raben	Ger. bgo.	656	Sept. 22	Siemssen & Co.		
Gylding	5k	Winther	Dan. bgo.	240	Sept. 12	Siemssen & Co.	Cape Town	
Hans	3k	Moult	Ger. bgo.	310	Sept. 11	Vogel & Co.	Hamburg	
Herrmann	4k	Schmidt	Ger. bgo.	444	Aug. 7	Wieler & Co.	Poochow and Cape	
Hermine	3c	Lonngren	Swed. bgo.	289	Sept. 22	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
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J. A. Borland	4c	Kent	Amer. bgo.	670	July 26	Vogel & Co.	New York	
Jacobine	4k	Bang	Ger. bgo.	417	Sept. 11	Siemssen & Co.		
Johann Smidt	5k	Bosche	Ger. bgo.	483	Sept. 24	Melchers & Co.		
John Potts	7c	MacPherson	Brit. bgo.	374	Aug. 28	Butterfield & Swire	Sydney	
Julia Dufaire	4c	Willigen	Brit. bgo.	434	Aug. 20	Pan Keng Ho		
Kalaja	4c	Roos	Russ. bgo.	690	Aug. 18	Vogel & Co.	London	
Kirkland	4k	Colledge	Brit. bgo.	453	Sept. 21	Wieler & Co.		
Lola	3k	Dudfield	Brit. bgo.	472	Sept. 12	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	London	
Mangeton	3k	Thompson	Brit. bgo.	380	Sept. 26	Chinese		
Maria Rosa	4k	Carter	Amer. sh.	1313	June 15	Vogel & Co.	New York	Cleared
Pasig	4k	Erimage	Span. sch.	216	Sept. 16	Dunn, Melbye & Co.		
Princess Saraphi	5k	Munohan	Siam' bgo.	454	Sept. 22	Carlowitz & Co.		
Star of China	7c	Blaker	Brit. sh.	794	Aug. 28	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	London	
Sumatra	3k	Olough	Amer. sh.	1090	Sept. 5	Russell & Co.		
Ta Hongkong	2c	Butmann	Siam. sh.	635	Sept. 21	Chinese		
Toowomba	7c	Kirkpatrick	Ger. bgo.	585	Aug. 25	Vogel & Co.	London	
Triton	3k	Kallen	Ger. bgo.	559	Aug. 21	Vogel & Co.	Hamburg	
Twilight	4k	Watland	Amer. sh.	1303	Sept. 14	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
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Young Siam	3c	Benedictin	Slam. sh.	701	Sept. 6	Order		
WEAMPOA								
Rosebud		Collie	Brit. 3m. so.	340	Sept. 26	Choong Woo	London	
CANTON								
Ningpo.		Cass	Brit. str.	761	Oct. 1	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	